

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 46-54, submitted hereby in place of claims 37-45, are pending; claims 37-45 are cancelled hereby without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 3-13 and 16-27 are canceled hereby, without prejudice or disclaimer, pursuant to a restriction requirement.

Entry of claim amendments presented, hereby, is requested as it places the claims in form for immediate allowance, without requiring further search or consideration, as explained below.

Claim 46 corresponds to claim 37, revised to recite more typical Markush language, as required in the Office Action. Claim 38 is rewritten, as claim 47, to begin with "An." Claims 48-54 correspond to claims 39-45, respectively, revised to be dependent on present claim 47.

Claims 37 was objected to as allegedly reciting improper Markush terminology. The rejected claim is amended hereby, as claim 46, in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion for overcoming the objection. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for kindly suggesting the amendment that overcomes the rejection.

Claim 38 was objected to for not beginning with an article. Since claim 38 is rewritten hereby, as claim 47, to begin with the article "An," the objection is overcome.

Claims 39-45 were rejected under 35 USC 112, ¶2, for depending on a cancelled base claim. Since the rejected claims are revised hereby, as claims 48-54, to depend on present claim 46, the rejection is overcome.

There being no unresolved issues remaining of record, the subject application is in form for immediate allowance.

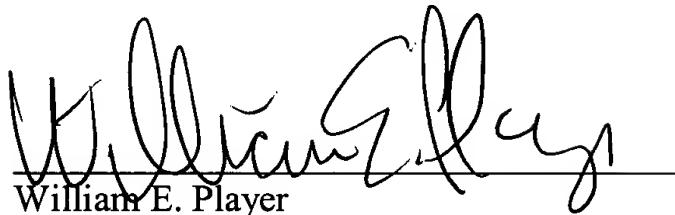
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Favorable action is requested.

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